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## HOUSE BILL 4079 By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2005; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections in the city of Munford.

SECTION 1. Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2005, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the following language in Section (6) of the Municipal Charter:

Accordingly, the aldermen elected in the May 2003 election for four-year terms shall continue to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified in 2007, and the aldermen elected in the May 2005 election for four-year terms shall continue to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified in 2009. The present mayor shall continue to serve until the expiration of the term for which such mayor was elected and until the mayor's successor is elected and qualified. and substituting instead the following language:

Accordingly, the aldermen elected in the May 2003 election for four-year terms shall continue to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified in 2007, and the aldermen elected in the May 2005 election for four-year terms shall continue to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified in 2009. The present mayor shall continue to serve until the expiration of the term for which such mayor was elected and until the mayor's successor is elected and qualified.

Beginning in November 2008 and every two years thereafter, the city election shall be held during the November regular election.

The terms of office of the mayor and three aldermen shall be extended from the second Saturday in May, 2007 until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2008. This will result in an increase of approximately eighteen (18) months in the terms of the mayor and aldermen elected in May, 2003.

The terms of the three aldermen elected in May, 2005 shall be extended from the second Saturday in May, 2009 until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2010. This will result in an increase of approximately eighteen (18) months in the terms of office of the aldermen elected in May, 2005.

The mayor and aldermen to be elected in the November 2008 general election and every four years thereafter, shall be elected for a four-year term of office. The three aldermen to be elected in the November 2010 general election and every four years thereafter, shall be elected for a four-year term of office.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Munford. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Munford and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

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